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Attorney Docket No. ANDIP037

Application No.: 10/726,269

Examiner: Unelus, Ernest

Filed: May 24, 2002

Group: 2187

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WRITE OPERATIONS OVER RELATIVELY  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** are on page 2 of this paper.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	MINUS	23	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	2	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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